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Responsive to the Office Action of April 24, 2001, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections of record are requested. Inasmuch as the three-month shortened statutory period was set in the Office Action to expire on July 24, 2001, this amendment is being filed in a timely manner. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any necessary fees, such as any necessary extension of time fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.